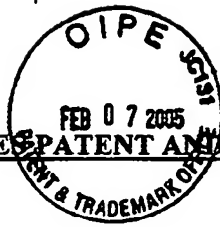


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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

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| BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a)) | | |
| TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c)) | minus 20 = | * |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b)) | minus 3 = | * |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(d)) | | |

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

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| AMENDMENT A | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA |
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| Total (37 CFR 1.16(c)) | 69 | 69 | = |
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| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d)) | | | |

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| X \$25 | = |
| X \$100 | = |
| + \$180 | = |
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| X \$50 | = |
| X \$200 | = 2000 ⁰⁰ |
| + \$360 | = |
| TOTAL ADD'L FEE | 2,000 ⁰⁰ PD |

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| + \$ | = |
| TOTAL ADD'L FEE | |

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| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d)) | | | |

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